

A Royal Game of Hearts

LITTLE QUEEN WILHELMINA OF HOLLAND AND HER UNWELCOME ROYAL SUITORS



PRINCE
BERNARD OF
SCHAUMBURG-
LIPPE



PRINCE
FREDERICK
OF PRUSSIA



ALFRED
PRINCE OF
SAXE-COBURG



PRINCE
NICHOLAS
OF GREECE



PRINCE
EUGENE
OF SWEDEN



PRINCE
ALEXANDER
OF TECK



PRINCE
BERNARD
OF
SAXE-
WEIMAR



PRINCE
HAROLD
OF DENMARK



PRINCE
MAX
OF BADEN



**SOME
INTERESTING
THINGS ABOUT
THIS INTERESTING
YOUNG WOMAN
NOT TOLD IN THE CABLE
DESPATCHES ON HER
CORONATION**

QUEEN WILHELMINA'S LATEST PHOTOGRAPH
TAKEN JUST BEFORE HER
CORONATION BY AZIMMERMAN
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PERSONAL FACTS ABOUT THE LITTLE GIRL QUEEN

QUEEN WILHELMINA HELENA PAULINE MARIA, QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS, born August 31, 1880, daughter of the late King William III, and of his second wife, Queen Emma.

SHE IS the only unmarried queen in Europe and a great catch for young princes.

SHE RULES over the most prosperous and contented nation in Europe.

SHE RECEIVES 1,000,000 guilders (\$400,000) a year from the Dutch nation and has an immense private fortune.

HER POSSESSIONS in the East and West Indies include 783,000 square miles and contain 34,000,000 people.

SHE IS good looking, amiable and accomplished.

SHE IS a perfect Dutch housewife and loves domesticity.

SHE WANTS to find a prince she can fall in love with.

WHILE the cable dispatches last week told of the pomp and glory of the coronation of little Wilhelmina, the Girl Queen of Holland, there was one rather sombre side of the festivities at the Dutch capital which was not mentioned.

As the young Queen raised her head after the crown had been placed upon it, her eyes met the eager faces of ten royal princes, and she knew that among them stood the man she must soon marry. The youthful monarch has known each of these royal suitors since her early childhood, and she has tried in vain to find among them a man she could learn to love. She had not the freedom of choice to marry the man she loves.



HERE is only one unmarried Queen in Europe to-day. She is Wilhelmina, Queen of Holland.

In many ways she is the most interesting young woman in the world.

Her splendid coronation, which has just taken place at Amsterdam, is not the only cause of the universal interest she excites.

The fact that the young Queen must marry before long arouses the sympathy and interest of all humanity. That is now her chief claim to attention.

To Americans the position of Queen Wilhelmina is especially worthy of study. They will marvel to see one so highly placed, so attractive, so powerful in many ways, and yet possessed of so little freedom with regard to the disposal of her own hand and heart.

Queen Wilhelmina is the most desirable royal wife in Europe to-day.

Not since Queen Victoria ascended England's throne sixty-two years ago has there been such a match to make. Never in our time have so many princes sued for one lady's hand.

Although these princes may be called suitors, it is in a different sense from the ordinary one. They must not speak until they are spoken to.

From the Queen herself must come the proposal of marriage. Yet although she has this rare privilege, she has singularly little freedom of choice. She can only make her proposal to one of a handful of men.

She must marry a prince of a reigning family, who is also a Protestant. She cannot marry the man she loves, however well-

He must first ask her to marry him. The Queen may not return his feeling.

The poorest girl in Holland is more free to choose her husband than the young Queen. The American girl, well plying the young Queen.

The list of the Princes who to marry is now known. The Journal. Their names are as follows:

1. Prince Bernard of Schaumburg-Lippe
2. Prince Harold of Denmark
3. Prince Nicholas of Greece
4. Prince Alexander of Teck
5. Prince Max of Baden
6. Prince Alfred of Saxe
7. Prince Eugene of Sweden
8. Prince Frederick of Prussia
9. Prince Bernard of Saxe-Weimar
10. The Duke of the Ab

All these Princes are suitors. Their names are printed to some success. Nearly all of them are representatives of their respective nations, as it were, before the Queen.

Why is it, many will ask, that she has not yet become the husband of one of them? They love her, because they love her, because they love her.

Will the Queen's husband be one of them?